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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No. 2:20-cr-00213-KJM
10 Plaintiff,)
11) DECLARATION OF MIA CRAGER
12 vs.) Judge: Hon. Kimberly J. Mueller
13 Chaloner Saintillus,
14 Defendant

15 I, Mia Crager, do declare the following:

16 1. I am an Assistant Federal Defender previously appointed to represent Chaloner Saintillus
17 (aka Mr. Bey) in this case. Mr. Bey has expressed his intention to present himself *pro se*,
18 however at this time I have not been relieved by the Court and remain counsel of record.

19 2. I make this declaration pursuant to the Court's order on June 16, 2021 (see Docket no.
20 29).

21 3. After several meetings with Mr. Bey, I have become concerned that he is unable to assist
22 me with his defense in regards to his federal criminal case, as set forth in 18 U.S.C § 4241(a). I
23 have been able to speak with Mr. Bey about a number of other matters that do not relate to his
24 federal criminal case, but I am concerned that he does not understand the nature of the current
25 proceeding in federal criminal court and that he is not able to properly assist. As a result, I have
been unable to make any progress in his defense.

26 4. It is my understanding that the Court has the authority to make its own motion as to
competency under section 4241(a). On such a motion, the Court may order an evaluation under
27 section 4241(b). If the Court so orders, the undersigned would request that any evaluation be
conducted locally at Sacramento County Jail, where Mr. Bey is currently detained, instead of
28 transporting him to a Bureau of Prisons facility. The undersigned understands that the
government would oppose this request and that further briefing may be appropriate to assist the

1 Court in crafting an appropriate order.

2 I affirm that the above is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge.

3 DATED: June 16, 2021, in Sacramento, California.

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/s/ *Mia Crager*

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